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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, The Pike County School Corporation, located between Evansville, Vincennes, and Jasper, Indiana, was recently named one of the 100 Best School Districts in the United States by the Wall Street Journal and Offspring magazine;

Whereas, The Pike County School Corporation was chosen for this honor from among 17,000 school systems nationwide;

Whereas, The selection of the Pike County School Corporation was based on information gathered in a survey conducted by an independent research firm on data based on the 1998-1999 school year, including SAT scores, percentage of the high school student body taking college entrance exams, ISTEP and standardized test scores, community living costs, local property values, and expenditure per student on academics;

Whereas, This honor is even greater when coupled with the fact that approximately five years ago, faced with dismal standardized test scores, the Pike County School Corporation developed and implemented a district wide plan to improve scores at all grade levels;

Whereas, The plan was enormously successful. There has



been a dramatic increase in standardized test scores, renewed enthusiasm among the teaching staff, and a greater appreciation of the educational system;

Whereas, The Pike County School Corporation has about 2,200 students and 140 teachers for three elementary schools, a middle school, and a high school;

Whereas, Due to the increased efforts of the teachers and administrators of the Pike County School Corporation, students have begun to more fully realize the value of an excellent education and the improvements it will bring to their quality of life; and

Whereas, Educational accomplishments such as this deserve special recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 congratulate the Pike County School Corporation on recently being
- 3 named one of the 100 Best School Districts in the United States by the
- 4 Wall Street Journal and Offspring magazine.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Glenn Riggs,
- 7 the superintendent of instruction, and Dr. Michael L. Harding, the
- 8 assistant superintendent of instruction of Pike County School
- 9 Corporation.

